



REMARKS

In the Official Action of May 12, 2005, the Examiner required an election to prosecute to one of the following patentably distinct species, characterized by the Examiner as:

Species I, Figures 1-3;

Species II, Figure 46;

Species III: Figure 50

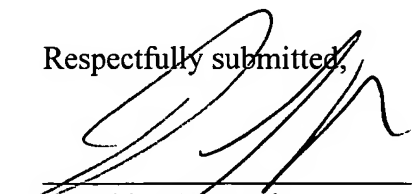
Species IV: Figure 60

Species V: Figure 61

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the species of Species I. Claims 53-60, 64-77 and 81 read on Species I. Applicants note that the shank configurations set forth in claims 60, 64-65, 77 and 81 are not shown directly in FIGS. 1-3, but are shown in FIG. 26, which is a sectional view of FIG. 1.

No fees are believed to be due. In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

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